

STRIKERS' RANKS
STILL SWELLINGNew York and Cleveland Company's
Men Coming Out.

CAMP ARE GROWING LARGER

Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek Mines
Are Completely Idle.

WORKERS SYMPATHIZE WITH IDLERS

Miners Are Thoroughly Satisfied with
the Progress They Are Making
and Now Feel Confident
That They Will Win
the Fight.Pittsburg, Pa., August 3.—The strikers
continue to gain accessions to their
ranks from New York and Cleveland com-
pany's men.Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek mines
are slowly but surely coming into line with
the men occupying in the vicinity.Today nearly half of the diggers at this
stronghold of the company failed to go to
work and a number of those who did go
into the pit have promised to quit as soon
as they clean up the coal now lying in their
rooms.At Camp Determination it was reported
that every one of the miners of the New
York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company
who had gone to work was in sympathy
with the movement and only their signa-
ture to a contract prevented them from
joining the strikers.The miners are satisfied with the
progress they have made. They claim
that the offending miners were nearer to
suspension than they have been since the
strike was inaugurated. The men are jubil-
ant over the work they have done.Peace and order seem to be the watch-
word of the strikers. They realize that
they have the sympathy of the public and
if they lose it their cause will get a black
mark.At the headquarters of the miners' com-
mittee in this city there were many call-
ers during the day. Prof. of ad were
numerous and the majority did not wish
the public to know of their sympathy.The miners' officials have retained W. J.
Brannen to defend them at the hearing be-
fore Justice Sommes, at Turtle Creek to-
morrow afternoon. They are charged with
riot and unlawful assemblage. It is ex-
pected that there will be some fine points
of law discussed. Attorney Sol Schoyer
will appear for the prosecutors.There are close upon 2,000 strikers in
camp at Turtle Creek, 350 at Plum Creek
and 20 at Sandy Creek. This number is
not sufficient to deter the De Armit
from going to work, all these camps
will be largely increased before the end
of the week.Arrangements are being made for the big
meeting on the wharf Thursday night. It
promises to be the greatest demonstration
of the kind ever held in this city. De-
Armit and Mrs. Mary G. Jones will be the star
attractions among the speakers.Regarding the Need of Soldiers.
The announcement today that Sheriff
Lowrey was in communication with the
governor and that there was a possibility
that state troops would be ordered out
had no particular effect in Camp Determina-
tion.The strikers all say there has been no
occasion for reason for discussing the
coming of the troops. Sheriff Lowrey's in-
terview, said from giving the information
that he has communicated with the govern-
or, gives no indication that he feels the
troops are necessary at this time. In this
connection it was reported today that a
military attaché has been at work through
the strike territory preparing maps that
will show a quick mobilization of troops
at any given point in case of trouble.The move, it is said, however, is merely
precautionary. The same plan was car-
ried out at Homestead, the state authori-
ties having had an engineer in that town
some weeks before the troops arrived.The arrival of Brigadier General John A.
Wiley, of the second brigade, national
guards of Pennsylvania, and his confer-
ence with local officers of the guard gave
a rise to the story today that he was
here to arrange for the transportation of
the troops to De Armit's mines. When
told of the rumors General Wiley said:"I am here on personal matters only and
my visit has no connection with the second
brigade or the national guard. I have not
consulted with any military officers, neither
do I expect to. There is no necessity for
such a move."Miners Are Elated.
The district mining officials were in the
city today arranging the details for the
continuance of the camps at the De Armit
mines. They were elated over the change
that has been made in the situation.President Dolan is authority for the
statement that the entire New York and
Cleveland Gas Coal Company interests have
been brought to a standstill.No further general move is to be made
until a general conference is held.Mr. De Armit is confident the strikers
cannot wholly shut down his mines and
sees that a change will come over the
mine in the next few days, although
he does not say how this is to be brought
about. Mr. De Armit intimated he would
soon bring the situation before the
miners which was granted May 25, 1895, and
which was sustained by the supreme court.
The superior court had reversed the
lower court.This injunction, which was issued against
John Cairns, Cameron Miller, Patrick Do-
lan, Owen Cross, William Warner and
others, was suspended in the city.

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A YOUNG BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lad of Thirteen Years Hangs Himself
with a Rubber Hose.
Akron, O., August 3.—George Young, the
thirteen-year-old son of a respected family
of this city, committed suicide this morn-
ing by hanging himself with a rubber hose.
The determination of the lad to end his
life was shown by the position in which the
body was found. The house is a small one
for filling bottles, but the boy pulled up
his feet and strangled himself.

LAID OUT HIS BURIAL CLOTHES.

Old German Landscape Gardener Com-
mits Suicide.
Moreland, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—Wil-
liam Vollenweider, an old German land-
scape gardener, committed suicide here this
afternoon by taking morphine.
He lived alone, and though still alive
when found, he had been under the influ-
ence of the drug too long to save his life.
He was seen lying across his bed last
night and was thought to be asleep. This
morning he was found in apparently the
same position, which indicates that he may
have been under the influence of the poison
many hours before it was discovered.
About two years ago he lost a son, to
whom he was very strongly attached, andHARDING HOPES TO
BREAK A TRUSTSecures an Injunction Against a Glucose
Company.IT WAS ABOUT TO SELL OUT
Mover in the Injunction Owns Stock
in the Factory.

DEAL WITH A TRUST WAS ON FOOT

Harding Ascerts That if the American
Glucose Co. Can't Get Peoria Fac-
tory the Trust Will Fail.
Peoria, Ill., August 3.—On a suit of George
P. Harding, of Chicago, who claims with
his father to hold \$250,000 stock in the
American Glucose Company, an injunction

SAID TO HAVE ROBBED MAILS

Mail Agent Phillips Arrested in Co-
lumbus Yesterday.

HE WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Young Man of Prominent Family
Finds Himself in Serious
Trouble.Columbus, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—
About 5 o'clock this afternoon T. M. Phil-
lips, mail agent on the Columbus and Rome
Railway, was arrested in this city by post-
office inspector Rosser, on a charge of rob-
bing the United States mail.
He was taken before United States Com-
missioner Williams, who fixed his bond at
\$2,000. Tonight Phillips is quartered at the
Rankin house in charge of United States
Marshal Williams, of Woodbury. He willREIGN OF TERROR
IS ON IN PORTUGALGovernment Is Setting the Constitution
at Defiance.LEGAL WARRANTS NOT USED
Police Enter Private Residences at Any
Hour of Day or Night.

CITIZENS ARE HUSTLED OFF TO PRISON

Italy Has Ordered Warships to Pro-
ceed to Lisbon at Once and Give
Protection to Royalty.
London, August 3.—A dispatch to The
Daily Mail from Madrid describes a very
grave state of affairs in Portugal.
According to this correspondent, the Por-

SONS FIGHT OVER DEAD FATHER.

Smith Boys May Be Buried with Their
Ancestor.
Columbia, S. C., August 3.—(Special).—
Walter Smith, an old resident of Newberry
county, died yesterday. Last night his two
sons, Walter and Howard, tried to decide
where they would bury the body.
They could not agree, blows followed
words, then knives and pistols were drawn.
Walter was stabbed seven times and How-
ard severely shot. Both are at the point of
death.

SEALED CASES WERE EMPTY.

Dispenser Shoots Three Times at His
Former Clerk.
Columbia, S. C., August 3.—(Special).—
Dispenser Stutts, of Kingstree, went in a
rage today when he discovered sealed cases
in his dispensary to be empty.
He had just made good one \$500 shortage.
So he ran to find his sixteen-year-old
brother-in-law and former clerk, Peter
Matthews.
Peter gave him no satisfaction and StuttsHOT WORDS FOR
MR. WOODWARDMayor Collier Roasts Alderman
Woodward in a Red Hot Card.

ON COURTHOUSE PURCHASE

Mayor Says the Statements of the Al-
derman Are Inconsistent.

ALDERMAN'S RECORD IS SHOWN UP

Mr. Collier Says if Woodward In-
imates That There Is Anything
Shady About the Courthouse
Purchase He Is a Liar
and Scoundrel."If Alderman Woodward intends to in-
timate that there has been anything shady
in the courthouse purchase trade, he is a
liar and a scoundrel," says Mr. Charles A.
Collier, mayor of Atlanta.Mr. Collier is out in a peppery card tak-
ing Mr. Woodward to task for certain
statements accredited to him in relation
to the courthouse purchase. The mayor
touches up the alderman in the most pep-
pery fashion, and points to the alderman's
record in the council and aldermanic board
to show that he is inconsistent in the fig-
on the courthouse deal.Mr. Collier is exceedingly wrathful with
Alderman Woodward, and the sentence
quoted gives an idea of the opinion the ma-
yor has of the alderman in his fight against
the trade. The mayor says Mr. Woodward
has repeatedly vowed for the closing of
trade of a similar kind where payments
were to be made in after years, and by an-
other council. He points to the record and
declares that Mr. Woodward is strangely
inconsistent, and that he seems to be put-
ting himself up as a watchman on the
tower.The card of the mayor was called forth
by the publication of an alleged interview
with Alderman Woodward in The Journal
yesterday, in which the alderman is quoted
as severely criticizing the courthouse deal
and intimating that it is shady. He roasts
the officials who made the trade, and de-
clares it to be illegal.Mayor Collier comes back at the alder-
man in the following caustic card, which
is decidedly the warmest statement yet
issued by the mayor during his adminis-
tration:"Editor Constitution—Alderman Wood-
ward, in an interview in The Journal yester-
day afternoon, is quoted as saying, in
reference to the purchase of the court-
house for a city hall that, 'this council has
no right to make a trade in the future
any future council, and that is just what
will be done if this trade goes through.'
Again he says, 'I am prompted only by a
sense of duty, and I have a right to say
this trade, if I think it wrong, and I am
going to do it.' From these high-sounding
and seemingly correct statements, the only
record in the council would conclude that
he was a veritable watchman on the tower,
whose soul abhorred any
legislation with a possible taint of irregu-
larity, even as nature abhors a vacuum.""Mr. Woodward was a member of the
aldermanic board in the years 1891, 1892 and
1893, and voted to concur in the action of
the council providing for the construction of
the Forsyth street bridge at a cost of about
\$150,000, and for payment thereof partly
from the income of the city for the years
1891 and the balance out of the income of
said city from the years 1892 and 1893. And
the bridge was built under this plan. Dur-
ing the same period he voted to concur in
the action of council in providing for the
purchase of the pumping engines of the new
waterworks at the price of \$2,500, to be
paid for as follows: One-half cash upon
delivery of engines, and the balance in one
and two years, with interest at 6 per
cent per annum.""During the same period, as chairman
of the police committee, he reported in fa-
vor of building the new station house at a
cost of about \$4,000, to be paid for partly
in 1892 and the balance in 1893, and as a
member of the aldermanic board, voted to
concur in the action of council adopting
said report. Singularly enough the only
occasions in the history of the city where
resort was had to this system of illegal
contracts (according to Mr. Woodward) oc-
curred while he was a member of the
aldermanic board, and every one of them
received his vote. So much for his consis-
tency.""If the alderman has been correctly quot-
ed in said interview to the effect that the
courthouse building 'had been inspected and
condemned,' then his statement is false,
and he knows it to be false when he made it.
"If he has been quoted correctly in said
interview, as follows: 'Before I would be
a party to a shady deal, I would let
the north side take the building to the ex-
position grounds, or the south side move it
to McPherson Barracks,' and intends,
thereby, to intimate that there was, or is,
anything 'shady' in this transaction, then
he is a liar and a scoundrel. Very truly,
"C. A. COLLIER."

TWO ROMANTIC MARRIAGES.

Twins Near Valdosta Prove Gretta
Greens for Young People.Valdosta, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—Val-
dosta had two romantic marriages last
night. Miss Maggie Fitzgerald, of Atlanta,
was married to Abijah Hall, of Cecil, at
Nashville. Miss Fitzgerald went to Cecil
to visit a friend. On Friday she and young
Hall decided to marry. Yesterday they got
in a carriage and drove over to the county
seat, where the ceremony was performed.The will Simon, son of Elder V. Simon, of
this city, and Miss Bulah Shaw were the
other couple. The young people had been
sweethearts for some time, but owing to
their youthfulness the families objected to
their marriage. Young Simon has been
working for several months at Pavo, and
on yesterday he came here to visit his
parents.In the evening he and Miss Shaw were
driven over into Brooks county, where
they were married last night.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE GUANO TAG.



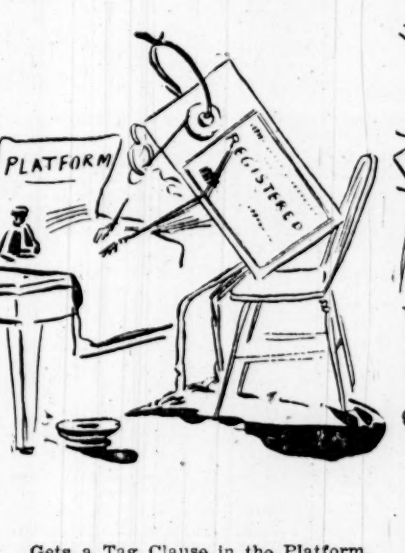
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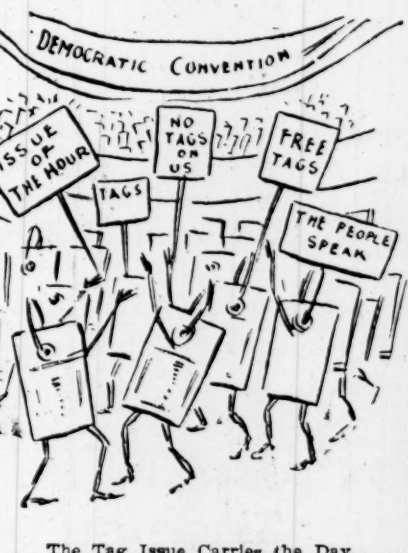
Found by the Ballock Committee.



Looking for Trouble.



Gets a Tag Clause in the Platform.



The Tag Issue Carries the Day.

since that time he has been much depressed.
Yesterday he wrote a letter to his phy-
sician, Dr. J. H. Smith, in which he stated
that he was going to see his boy Giles and live in one of his
beautiful gardens.He then laid out his burial apparel, even
to his shoes and stockings.He came to this country just after the
war and for several years was employed
by the Atlanta and West Point road to
take charge of the parks along its line.MAN AND WIFE INHALE GAS.
Old Couple in Jersey City Commit sui-
cide.New York, August 2.—A double suicide
by inhaling illuminating gas occurred at
No. 456 Lincoln street, Jersey City.The victims were Henry Aubert, fifty-
eight years old, and Miss, his wife, fifty-
six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Aubert lived
in a frame building where for sixteen
years he had conducted the New Jersey
Embroidery Company, which of late, as a
business venture, had dwindled to nothing.The suicides are attributed to business
reverses.CUT THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.
Wealthy Citizen of Chattanooga Com-
mits Suicide.Chattanooga, Tenn., August 3.—Samuel
Blair, one of Chattanooga's oldest and
wealthiest citizens, was found dead in a
bathtub in his residence on Fourth street
this morning, with his throat cut from
ear to ear.A bloody razor lying beside the tub showed
how the deed had been committed.Mr. Blair had been considerably worried
by business troubles recently and these,
it is supposed, caused him to take his
life.

TRAIN RUNS INTO OPEN BRIDGE.

Two Men Are Killed and Many Pas-
sengers Are Hurt.Denver, Col., August 3.—The fast train
on the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked
at daybreak this morning about forty
miles east of Denver. Two trainmen were
killed outright and a number of pas-
sengers injured, none of them fatally.The train was a passenger train, and was
carrying a large number of passengers.The wreck was caused by a washout.
Street Cars Collided.Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 3.—Two cars
on the Gorge railway crashed together this
afternoon with the result that eleven per-
sons were seriously injured. The cars were
running at full speed in opposite direc-
tions and were rounding a curve when they sud-
denly came in sight of each other. Both
cars were thrown from the track. Among
those injured were Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
McCormick and Miss Eunice Martine, of
Baltimore. The others were from Toronto,
Ont., and Buffalo.

EXTREME HEAT IN LOUISVILLE.

Hot Wave Is in Full Force in Ken-
tucky and Missouri.Louisville, Ky., August 3.—The hot wave
in this vicinity continues to play havoc
with human life. The thermometer during
the greater part of last night remained in
the nineties.At 2:30 this afternoon the mercury touch-
ed 85.5 and stayed in that vicinity until
sundown. There were numerous prostra-
tions, several of which proved fatal. At
Greenburg, 100 degrees was registered, the
highest for years.Meridian and Jackson, Miss.; Mobile, Ala.,
and Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., report
the highest temperature of the season.The thermometer at Jackson registered 103.
St. Louis, August 3.—The hot spell con-
tinues. So far today the following cases
have been fatal: Dr. H. O'Donovan, aged
seventy, found dead in bed; Karl Neaner,
aged thirty-eight, a baker.The thermometer registered 102 in the shade
at Altonville today, and outdoor
labor was suspended in the city.be given a preliminary hearing at 11
o'clock tomorrow.Phillips is connected with one of the
most prominent families in this city.

NEGRO KILLED HIS DAUGHTER.

Valdosta Nurse Slays a Girl Because
His Supper Wasn't Ready.Valdosta, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—Pey-
ton Truhart, a well-known negro nurse
here, killed his daughter last night by
shooting her with a pistol, the ball entering
the back of her head and coming out near
the forehead.Truhart had been drinking during the
day and had been quarreling with the girl
and beating her all day long. He returned
to the house last night and when he found
that supper had not been prepared, he shot
into a rage and began whipping the girl.She ran out of the house, but returned
again with her father close behind her. Im-
mediately after they entered the house a
pistol shot was heard. A moment later
Truhart came out and met her after a
police force, but they were out of the
city. The girl committed suicide, but he af-
terwards contradicted his statement, and
claimed that he did it by accident. Tru-
hart has been regarded as a peaceable
negro.The investigation of the crime today
lasted all day long, and the result had not
been announced. The police were out of the
city, however, places the crime upon Tru-
hart.

TRAMP ENTERS SLEEPING ROOM.

Young Ladie Aroused by an Unwel-
come Visitor.Valdosta, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—A
telegram from Sparks states that an un-
known man went into the room of some la-
dies at the residence of S. E. Robbins this
morning about 2 o'clock and there has been
considerable excitement over the matter.The young ladies awoke and gave the
alarm, which frightened the intruder away.
Messages were sent here for the chief of
police, but they were out of the city.
The tracks around the window were
very small and it is believed that they
were those of a white man, probably a
tramp.The man was followed as far as Adel, but
all trace of him was lost there.

KILLS A BURGLAR WITH AN AX.

Mrs. Breaks Into a Residence and
Meets His Death.Franklin, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—About
three miles south of town last night Gus
Hopson, white, killed Guy Patterson, col-
ored.Patterson was attempting to break into
a lady's house, who was awakened by the
noise and slipped out to Hopson's, who
lived near by.When Hopson arrived the negro had en-
tered the house and he and Hopson had a
lively tilt in the yard, the negro was using
rocks and sticks, but Hopson secured an ax
and inflicted a death blow on the head.It is not thought that the case will be
prosecuted. Hopson is now at home.

THOUSAND PEOPLE AT COURT.

Coming Trial of Reynolds and Brooks
Draws Large Crowds.Jefferson, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—Over
a thousand people swarm Jefferson every
day to be present at the approaching trial
of Reynolds and Brooks for the murder of
M. C. Hunt, which is to take place this
week.There is no talk of lynching, but there is
a determined look upon the faces of all.
Quite a number of South Carolinians are
present. Hunt, the murdered man, was a
native of South Carolina.

JURY ACQUITTED TOM WILSON.

White Man Who Killed a Negro Proves
Self Defense.Dublin, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—All evi-
dence in the case of Thomas Wilson was
given in this morning by 11 o'clock. The
defense succeeded in establishing strong
grounds for the acquittal of their client.
Mr. Robinson, for the prosecution, opened
the argument, and was followed by Mr.
Griner for the defendant. Mr. Watson
made a strong plea for young Wilson. So-
licitor General Lewis made the concluding
speech.The jury was out two hours, when it re-
turned a verdict of acquittal.tugere government is setting the constitu-
tion at defiance and adopting the most
stringent repressive measures.The police, without legal warrants, enter
private dwellings at all hours of the day
and night, ransack them, seize property
and march the owners off to prison on the
most trifling or utterly unfounded charges.
At verdant reign of terror is established
and it is the popular belief that the govern-
ment contemplates passing its obnoxious
financial legislation by means of a coup
d'etat.A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome
says that King Humbert is in daily cor-
respondence with his sister, the queen dow-
ager of Portugal, on the subject of the
present disturbances, and he has instructed
the Italian minister to Lisbon, Count Ger-
bain de Sonnes, to render all the as-
sistance in his power to the royal family
in case an emergency should arise.The Italian government has placed two
men-of-war under special orders to pro-
ceed to Lisbon.

KING GEORGE WON'T ABDICATE.

Peace Conference Was in Session and
Made Rapid Progress.Athens, August 3.—M. Ralli, the premier,
denies that King George has threatened
to abdicate.This is interpreted to mean that Germany
has probably consented to some modified
control of Greek finances acceptable to
both Greece and to Europe.The peace conference was in session three
hours today, and unexpected progress was
made with the negotiations.It is said that everything has been ar-
ranged except the question of evacuation
of Thessaly, which is to be considered to-
morrow.It is hoped that a solution of the whole
difficulty is now imminent.

TURKISH FLEET SAILS FOR CRETE.

There May Be a Collision Between Tur-
kish Ships Yet.Constantinople, August 3.—A dispatch
from the Dardanelles today announces
that the second naval division of the Tur-
kish fleet consisting of seven warships, com-
manded by Harir Pasha, has sailed for the
island of Crete.Fears are expressed that the departure
of the Turkish naval division may lead to
a collision with the international fleet in
Crete waters, in view of the announcement
of the foreign admirals that they have de-
cided to oppose by force the landing of
Turkish reinforcements in the island of
Crete.

WOLSELEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Field Marshal of the British Army Is
Very Sick.London, August 3.—Viscount Garnet Jo-
seph Wolseley, field marshal and command-
er-in-chief of the British army, is seri-
ously ill.

SAI'LORS AND COOLIES FIGHT.

Japanese Steals a Bottle of Liquor from
a United States Marine.San Francisco, August 3.—The steamer
Belgic from Hong Kong via Honolulu,
brings advices from Kobe to the effect that
a serious riot occurred there on July 31
between a number of sailors from the ships
Yorktown and Boston and a mob of Jap-
anese coolies on the occasion of a ball game
between a team from the warships and the
European nine of Kobe.The row commenced with a coolie having
stolen a flask of whiskey from a blue jacket,
who was caught and chastised by the lat-
ter. An immense crowd assembled and the
blue jackets determined to fight their way
through the mob to the water front. Stones
and other missiles were exchanged, and
when a re-enforcement came ashore some
hours later, the police dispersed the coolies
and the board of their respective ships
without further molestation. It is be-
lieved, however, that more will be heard
of the incident in the near future.

NELSON DINGLEY PASSES AWAY.

Father of the Congressman from Maine
Dies.Lewiston, Me., August 3.—Nelson Dingley,
father of Congressman Dingley, Jr., died
at his home in this city today.

He was eighty-eight years old.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis
aggravated by old age.opened fire on him. He shot at Matthews
three times, but failed to hit him.

HE LAID HIS NECK ON THE RAIL.

Negro Seeks Death Because He Could
Not Ride.Tifton, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—This af-
ternoon at Chula, a small station on the
Georgia Southern and Florida railway
seven miles north of this place, a negro
said he had to get off on the train or die.No one would lend him money, and not
having any, as the train started off he
placed his neck squarely on the rail be-
tween the front and rear trucks of the first
coach.The brake beam of the first coach knock-
ed his head clear of the rails, but as the
second coach came along he placed his neck
a second time on the rail and pressed down
close.The wheels cut his head off smoothly
from the body.

The negro could not be identified.

PAY THEIR OWN WAY OR WALK.

County Commissioners Refuse Car-
riages for Grand Jurors.Savannah, Ga., August 3.—(Special).—The
grand jury today took up a complaint
against the county commissioners, it be-
ing charged that they are wasting public
funds on a swamp

NO PINKERTON MEN HAVE BEEN HIRED

Dr. Ryder Says He Was Not in Atlanta
Yesterday To Meet Them.

HAS OBTAINED MUCH EVIDENCE

Says He Can Convince the Men Any-
where out in Talbot County.

TELLS OF THE MATTER OF THE COFFIN

Says It Was a Cheap Coffin and Was
Sent Back for That Reason—It
Will Be Paid For.

Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, was in Atlanta yesterday and told of the work that has been done toward obtaining evidence to convict the men suspected of murdering Morris. Dr. Ryder said that he was not in Atlanta for the purpose of conferring with Pinkerton detectives. This was published yesterday afternoon as a fact, and Dr. Ryder denied it, stating that he had given out no information of that kind. He went so far as to say that no detectives have as yet been hired.

Though the Pinkerton men have not been employed to work the case, Dr. Ryder did not state that he might not employ detectives from some agency. Whether these will be Pinkerton men is not known.

Dr. Ryder said that he has the names of almost every man who took part in the work of the Talbot county mob. He feels sure that he will have the name of every man who was in the mob before he finishes working on the case.

The evidence that has been obtained, says Dr. Ryder, is of such a nature that it will be strong enough to convict the men. He does not have any expectations of convicting them in Talbot county, however. He feels sure that he could convict them in any other county in the state.

Dr. C. A. Ryder has charge of the work of obtaining evidence against the lynchers, and he has at his command \$500 with which to carry on the work. This money was the insurance on the life of Dr. Ryder, and it was agreed between the brothers that it should be spent for the purpose of obtaining evidence against and convicting the lynchers.

He has received a large amount of evidence, he says, and for sure that he will be ready with the evidence when the cases are called after the grand jury adjourns.

The question that the constitution's correspondent raises as to whether the lynchers are not correct, Mr. Cramer, when asked about it yesterday, said that all he knew about the matter he wrote for The Constitution and could not identify any of the lynchers.

In speaking of the matter of the refusal of the family to accept the coffin in which Dr. Ryder's body was sent to Macon, he said that it was not the purpose of the family not to pay for the coffin.

When the body arrived at Macon it was discovered that the coffin, claims Dr. Ryder, was a cheap one and not worth the sum stated. It was then sent back, and the undertaker refused to take it. It was donated to the county, Dr. Ryder says, and does not know when he will return to the city. The work of obtaining evidence will be continued and it is understood that all the witnesses will have been obtained when the grand jury meets.

SHERMAN WILL NOT RESIGN.

Secretary of State Declares He Is Tired
of Lying Rumors.

Amagansett, L. I., August 3.—Secretary of State Sherman was interviewed by a reporter of the Associated Press tonight at his cottage here. He would not discuss the report from Hawaii that United States Minister Sewall had been instructed to declare a protest against the Hawaiian revolution.

Referring to Whitehall Reid's visit last night Mr. Sherman stated that it was only in regard to the reporting of Mr. Reid's report as special ambassador to England.

"The question of my resignation," said Mr. Sherman, "was not mentioned. I get tired of denying these absurd rumors that arise from time to time."

Mr. Sherman declared his friendship for Mr. Reid in vigorous terms. Mr. Sherman will leave Amagansett for Washington on Friday next.

Negro Mortally Wounded.

Valdosta, Ga., August 3.—(Special.)—In a row at Jasper yesterday between two negro men, one of them, Sam Maxwell, was mortally wounded by Alex. Ferguson. Maxwell was shot with a pistol.

This Week's Bargains

163 pairs LADIES' and MISSES' Patent Leather Vamp, Hand-Turned, Spring Heel, Bow and Strap Sandals, reduced from \$1.75 to 95c a pair

97 pairs LADIES' MAHOAGANY BROWN (the latest shade) OXFORD TIES, the finest made, most fashionable shape and grandest value ever offered, \$1.85 a pair worth \$3.50, reduced to \$1.85 a pair

Others save at least 40 per cent by buying their Shoe Supplies here "NOW!" Why not you?

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Atlanta, Ga.

WOOSTER ON MORRIS'S TRIAL

Tells of the Evidence on Which He
Was Bound Over.

HE SAYS MORRIS IS GUILTY

Tells the Reasons He Has for Think-
ing Morris Guilty—Says He
Will Convict Him.

Detective C. A. Wooster, of Atlanta, who has been working on the now famous Morris case, returned to Atlanta yesterday after being present at the trial of Frank Morris, charged with the murder of Dr. Springer.

He says that there is not a person in Macon who thinks that Dr. Springer had anything to do with the crime and the doctor's innocence was clearly proved. The evidence as told by Detective Wooster yesterday is that Morris had a quarrel with Springer some time ago and had had feeling against him. It seems that Dr. Springer had deposited \$250 with Springer and that Morris had been in a quarrel with Springer on the night of the murder.

He said that when the pistol shot was fired, Morris was in the room and spoke to one of the neighbors and said that the person who fired must have been shooting at Dr. Springer. Wooster said that the pistol had been fired right at Morris's yard.

This is about the substance of the evidence in the case and Wooster says he will be strong enough to convict Morris when the case comes to trial.

BACK TO THE ISLAND.

Captain Lewis H. Kennan Returns to
the City from Encompassment.

Captain Lewis Kennan returned yesterday morning from St. Simon's, where he has been on duty as first assistant quartermaster.

During the past month the four divisions of the naval militia have been encamped on the island and on board the United States cruiser Wilmington and the monitor Passaic. The two divisions from Savannah and two from Brunswick have been camped and the Passaic is tied up at her dock. The Wilmington is stationed at Jacksonville, where it is on duty watching out for filibusters, or rather keeping an eye on the "Three Friends" that is looked up in this port.

Captain Kennan in his position as first assistant quartermaster has been a very prominent figure in the active work of the militia, who have been encamped at Georgia. He was very enthusiastic when he returned to the city.

The practice drills of the divisions was the most important feature of the encampment. The guns of the Wilmington were worked by the volunteers in a manner that called for the applause of the old sea warriors who watched the work. A floating target was placed a mile out from the boat, and at this harmless object they fired shells that would sink an ordinary vessel. "The turning of the volunteers on board the Wilmington just after the volunteer troops were disembarked was quite a serious affair," said Captain Kennan yesterday.

The most important feature of the encampment was the coal bins. While there was no serious damage done to the boat, it had a narrow escape. No one was allowed on board from Thursday night until Sunday night, and at this time the fire was raging below.

Captain Kennan leaves today for Griffin, where he will superintend the storing of the coal bins of the camping outfit that was used by the naval reserves while on St. Simon's.

Low Rate Excursion to Eastern Cities

On August 12th, 13th and 14th the Southern railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, Richmond and Norfolk at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage 15 days from date of sale.

The Southern railway operates two solid trains daily between Atlanta and eastern cities. Ticket office corner Kimball house, Atlanta. W. D. ALLEN, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., August 4.

A MILE OF TACKS FOR CYCLE RIDERS

Bicyclists Run on a Tack Patch Out on
Peachtree Street.

SHARP NAILS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Dozens of Disabled, Tires Led in Town
By Mad Wheelmen.

A WHOLE BLOCK OF SHARP STEEL POINTS

Several Pounds of Sharp Tacks Were
Scattered Between Baker Street
and Forrest Avenue.

A long procession of hot, mad and weary bicycle riders, leading their wheels up Peachtree street, told a part of the story of the mad wheelmen who have some fun by scattering several pounds of sharp tacks along the asphalt of Atlanta's most fashionable thoroughfare about 8 o'clock last night.

The steady will be continued this morning when several dozen punctured tires make glad the heart of the bicycle repair man.

It was a motley crowd that trudged tirelessly along by wheels that they could not ride. In it were some of Peachtree's fairer belles and handsome beaux, but all were reduced to the level of the mad wheelmen by the sharp tacks.

The front of the procession began to wobble when several dozen punctured tires made glad the heart of the bicycle repair man.

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ALABAMIANS WANT THE LAW ENFORCED

Pike County Citizens Hold a Law and
Order Meeting.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS READ

Delay of Justice Is Strongly and Most
Severely Denounced.

COPY SENT TO THE JUDGE AND GRAND JURY

People Demand That Criminals Shall
Be Brought To Trial at
Once.

Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—The citizens of Pike county held a law and order meeting at Sardis church, in Montgomery, last Saturday and passed strong resolutions condemning the delay in the trial of murder and assault cases.

In the preamble to the resolutions they say: "We have watched with alarm the tardiness with which justice is meted out to the most hardened criminals, whilst murder, rape, assault and robbery are rife in the land, and yet in this county there has not been a legal hanging since 1893."

The resolutions are not intended to reflect upon the courts and officers, but to call attention to the fact that the law is not being enforced. The resolutions are not intended to reflect upon the courts and officers, but to call attention to the fact that the law is not being enforced.

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Atlanta, Ga., August 4.

TAX COLLECTORS IN TROUBLE

Governor Johnston May Remove Men
from Office.

SIXTEEN ARE DELINQUENT

The Alabama 'Tithes Takers Must
Show Cause or Lose Their
Jobs.

Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Governor Johnston has demanded of sixteen county tax collectors in the state that they show cause between this time and August 10th why they should not be removed from office.

The law requires county collectors to settle with the state auditor before the 1st of August. If they fail to do so, they will be removed from office.

Many who were in arrears proceeded to delay to settle, but sixteen of them have not done so, and today the auditor reported the delinquents to Governor Johnston. The governor wrote the sixteen collectors that they must show cause why they should not be removed from office.

The total amount delinquent is \$7,000. Of this amount Collector of Wilcox, \$3,000; the collector of Bullock, \$2,000; the collector of Henry, \$1,000, while the other \$1,000 is divided up among the twelve other counties.

It is likely that most of the collectors will settle the deficits against them.

TWO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Small Alabama Towns Quarantine
Against Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Only two new cases of smallpox have developed in Alabama since the quarantine of the small towns in the state have been made.

Several of the small towns in the state have been quarantined against Montgomery, and it was stated tonight that Nashville, Columbia, Ga., and Mobile had also, but neither the police nor physicians here have any official knowledge of it.

It is believed no quarantine against the north will be effective, and the disease exists only among this class.

OFFICERS NEGLECT THEIR DUTY.

Sheriff Appears Indifferent to Ap-
peals of Wounded Negro.

Mobile, Ala., August 3.—Ransom Russell, a colored mill hand, was shot from ambush near Stockton, Baldwin county, Alabama, last Thursday and his alleged assassin was a white man named Rome Taylor.

Complaint was made to the justice of the peace of that locality, but he took no action. The crime and Sheriff Russell was also notified, so it is claimed, but he also appeared indifferent.

Blackburn Names His Assassins in
Dying Declaration.

Greenville, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—On Sunday night, July 13th, Mack Blackburn of Bartlesville, this county, who was on his way home from church, was shot and killed by two men who were on horseback and cut into insensibility.

Blackburn died in a few days and in his dying declaration named one Murphy, calling him a thug, and the other as a desperado. He also named Tom Seales as a perpetrator.

Lee, Seales and Burkett gave themselves up to the sheriff's office and are now in jail without bail.

THE WEATHER.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy weather, prospects of local thunder storms Wednesday afternoon or evening; southerly winds. For North Carolina—South Carolina and Georgia—Generally fair, southeasterly winds.

For Eastern Florida—Showers Wednesday afternoon; southeasterly winds. For Western Florida—Generally fair, variable winds.

For Alabama and Mississippi—Partly cloudy weather, followed by local thunder storms in northern portion; continued high temperature, variable winds, probably cooler Thursday morning.

The barometer continues high along the Atlantic coast and in the northwest, being highest over the Dakotas. The high which was over the Gulf has disappeared, and the pressure is relatively low last night from Alabama, Louisiana and Texas northward to Kansas. Cool weather continued in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but elsewhere the high has continued unabated. The temperature was above 90 degrees from the Ohio valley southwestward to the Gulf of Mexico, and in some of the highest temperatures of the season occurred in the southern states, New Orleans and Palestine 100 degrees.

Showers occurred in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, and in the central portion of the Dakotas and Montana. The weather was partly cloudy and cloudy quite generally.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily mean temperature 87

Highest temperature 92

Lowest temperature 80

Total rainfall during 12 hours61

Deficiency since January 1st 6.01

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations from 8 a. m. August 3, 1897.

STATIONS.

New York, clear 74 80 .00
Norfolk, clear 76 84 .00
Savannah, clear 80 90 .00
Jacksonville, clear 80 88 .00
Atlanta, clear 82 92 .00
Tampa, clear 80 90 .30
Montgomery, pt. cloudy 84 100 .00
Vicksburg, clear 80 96 .00
Corpus Christi, clear 84 86 .00
New Orleans, clear 84 100 .00
Galveston, clear 80 96 .00
Knoxville, clear 86 92 .00
Memphis, clear 86 92 .00
Buffalo, pt. cloudy 82 96 .00
Detroit, cloudy 82 84 .18
St. Paul, rain 64 78 .10
St. Louis, clear 92 98 .00
Kansas City, clear 80 96 .00
Omaha, cloudy 76 92 Trace
Huron, S. D., cloudy 62 72 .14
Rapid City, cloudy 62 72 .10
North Platte, cloudy 62 72 .00
Lincoln, clear 82 92 .00
Wilmington, clear 78 84 .00
Augusta, clear 86 92 .00
Charlotte, cloudy 82 88 .00
Jupiter, pt. cloudy 80 86 Trace
Key West, cloudy 82 88 .00

J. B. MARBURY
Local Forecast Office.

Lawtucket Mills Shut Down.

Providence, R. I., August 3.—Notice was given in the Hope and Phoenix mills, in Pawtucket, that the mills would be shut down during the coming week.

FARMERS' SOCIETY TO MEET AT TBEE

State Agriculturists Will Convene There
Next Monday.

FINE PROGRAMME NOW READY

Mrs. W. H. Felton Will Address the
Meeting.

HER THEME WILL BE "WOMAN'S WORK"

It Will Relate to What Women Are
Doing in the Development of
Our Farms.

On next Wednesday, August 11th, the Agricultural Society will convene at Tbee for its annual session. The convention will hold two days and many important matters will come up before it. The discussion which will take place after each address will be on the subject upon which the discussion has been delivered and will be engaged in by all the members present who wish to take part.

There are seventy-five delegates and the outcome of much good. The practical farmers will in this way exchange practical ideas resulting in practical methods. The most successful farmers and scientific men of the state will be among the delegates to the convention. Some of them will make addresses and some will discuss the results of their experience.

The attendance is expected to be larger than for many years and farmers will tend from all over the state, but principally from the central portion. There will be about 175 delegates and the number of visitors will greatly increase the number of the society and seventy-five delegates from as many counties, all of whom will be in attendance. The program is of an extensive scale and will be made for the entertainment of the visitors and they will be received with every hospitality by the people of Savannah.

The hotel at Tbee has offered them a two-dollar-a-day rate.

The central railroad has been especially kind to them and realized the importance and good of such an organization to the agricultural interests of the state. They have given to each of the life members and delegates a pass to and from the convention, allowing them some time to spend in Savannah if they desire. All the attendants will accept the hospitality of the Central and travel over its line as far as possible. Visitors who will attend the convention will be allowed one fare for the round trip.

The programme, which will be strictly carried out, is as follows:

Wednesday, August 11th, 10 a. m.—Convention will open with prayer by Rev. W. C. Chapman, D.D.

Address—Welcome—G. M. Ryals, of Savannah. Address—Colonel J. G. McCall, Quitman. Address—Colonel R. J. Redding, "Farms and Farming." Address—Colonel R. D. Nesbitt, Discussion.

Address—Professor H. C. White, Athens. Address—Hon. J. M. Smith, Smithton. Address—Experience meeting.

10 A. M., THURSDAY.
Prayer. Address—Mrs. W. H. Felton, "Woman's Work on the Farm."

Address—Professor W. C. Welborn, Agricultural College of Mississippi. Discussion. Address—Mr. George M. Downs, Atlanta. "Poultry." Discussion.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.
Address—Colonel R. J. Redding, "Farms and Farming." Address—Colonel R. D. Nesbitt, Discussion.

Unfinished business and motions. Election of officers. Presentation of papers. Selection next place of meeting. Resolutions. Adjournment.

The addresses of Professor H. C. White, Colonel R. J. Redding and Professor W. C. Welborn will be from a scientific standpoint and the others from practical experience.

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Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s success have be-
come a household word. Why? The reason
is simple. They are men with the courage
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physicians of sound and sane status in the
community they pledge a complete
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the Hathaway method, unaided, and
at prices within the reach of all.

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diseases, No. 4 for catarrh.

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Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope
Had Been Abandoned—Wonder-
ful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my
knee, which grew worse and worse, and
finally a sore broke out above the knee.
It discharged a great deal and the pain
from my thigh down was maddening.
Large, hard, purple spots appeared on
my leg. I suffered in this way for years,
and gave up all hope of ever being cured.
My wife was reading of a case, like mine,
cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she
advised me to try it. I began taking it,
and when I had used a few bottles I
found relief from my suffering. I was
so thankful I am for this relief! I am
stronger than I have ever been in my life.
I am in the best of health, have a good
appetite and am a new man altogether."
J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

**WIDOW GUNN WINS
FIRST DECISION****Ordinary Hulsey Holds Her Citation Was
First Filed.****APPEAL MADE TO A JURY****Case Was Yesterday Removed to the
Superior Court.****MR. KING QUALIFIES HIS STATEMENT****Says He Did Not Intend To Reflect
Upon Mr. Hastings When He
Attacked the Filing.**

When Judge Hulsey handed down his decision in the Gunn case yesterday morning, the decision was in favor of Mrs. Gunn and against Mr. Hastings. The decision was a victory for Captain Clifford Anderson, who filed his citation just a few seconds after Mr. Jack Hastings filed the citation for his client.

The hearing was taken up yesterday morning and the argument which had been begun the day before was concluded. It was argued by Mr. Hoke Smith and Messrs. Albert and Hughes, representing Mrs. Gunn, and by Mr. Jack Hastings, representing Mr. Hastings.

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THE LOCAL FIELD.**J. L. Johnson Dead.**

Mr. J. L. Johnson, Jr., died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 203 Ashby street. He had been sick a short while and was well known in the city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Judge Berry's Busy Day.

Judge John Berry held another busy session of his court yesterday, disposing of seven cases as convictions and three verdicts of not guilty. The court will be in session today, and as nearly all jail cases have been taken up, bond cases will be in order.

Cases Dismissed.

The cases against James Yates and Sam Sang were dismissed yesterday afternoon, as state warrants had been sworn out in the cases. Yates was a time ago hit the Chinaman with an iron pipe, hurting him very badly. Sam has had a warrant sworn out for Yates.

Criticism on Home Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the board of home managers of the Crittenton home next week and the future plans of the ladies arranged. The meeting that will be held will be of great interest and will be of importance to the Crittenton home.

A Minor in a Poolroom.

Andrew Nolan, a young white man, has been frequenting the poolrooms of the city for some time. He has been the cause of considerable trouble, so he was arrested and taken to the police station. He is now in the room. Judge Calhoun gave the young man \$3 and costs.

Fought a Woman.

Mary Parlee was brought before Judge Calhoun yesterday for fighting a negro man who had been bothering her sister when he came to get his clothing and so to another boarding house. The testimony was taken up, and the woman was allowed to go free.

Twenty-Eight Want These Places.

Mr. Tibbels, United States examiner, examined twenty-eight applicants for government positions yesterday. The applicants were all examined for mail carriers and clerks' places. The examination was dull and uninteresting and was just such as is held every year.

Claimed He Beat Her.

The wife of Thomas Chapman, a respectable negro, had him arrested for whipping her. Thomas denied that he whipped her. Judge Calhoun decided, after hearing some conflicting testimony, that the negro man was not as bad as the woman tried to make it appear, so he let him off with a fine of only \$1 and costs.

James Balk Is Administrator.

Mr. James Balk was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Will Simpson, the young man who committed suicide on account of domestic unhappiness. The case had been pending in the court of ordinary to the superior court, where the issues involved will be heard.

Scraping Brothers.

Henry and Ed Smith are brothers, but that brotherly spirit that usually exists between brothers is missing from these two. A few nights ago they became engaged in a fight, in which Henry got the best of Ed, so Ed had him arrested. As they were brothers and were fighting about clothing, Henry was allowed to go without a fine.

Robert L. White's Will Filed.

The last will and testament of Robert L. White was yesterday placed on record in the ordinary's office. The will was a small six promissory notes for \$20 each and a small house and lot at Belwood. His wife, Mrs. White, is the executrix and will not be required to make bond or file annual returns with the ordinary. At her death the property is to become the possession of her two daughters, who are now quite young.

Mr. Graham Was the Movant.

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's Constitution that Mrs. Lella Graham had sworn out a warrant against Mr. John P. Graham, who was the owner of a milk cow. It was Mr. W. A. Graham who took out the warrant and who was prosecuting the case, and not his wife, as was stated.

Miss Maggie Holmes's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Maggie Holmes, whose death occurred at the Grady hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity church. A large number of her friends were present and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. After the services at the church the body was laid to rest.

Mrs. Martha Gramling Dead.

Mrs. Martha Gramling died yesterday at the home of her son on Purcell avenue. She was sixty-seven years of age and was the widow of the late Daniel A. Gramling. She was also a sister of Mrs. C. K. Madrox. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

Merchants' Bank Paying.

The Merchants' bank is now engaged in paying off its debt of \$20,000, which makes the amount to be paid off \$25,000. A large part of this has been paid, and is being paid as rapidly as presented. Those who have claims against the bank are able to pay the remainder of the liabilities as they fall due. This is the present status of the bank.

Is Issuing School Tickets.

Major W. F. Slaton, superintendent of the public schools, is busy issuing tickets to children who desire to enter the schools this fall. Major Slaton had his office in the Girls' High school building so long that not a child could get in. He has now moved to the new Boys' High school building.

A Fighting Woman.

Minnie Hamilton was found in the Central railroad yards yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock. She claimed to be getting some clothes to wash. The officer thought that it was the wrong time of night to be going after washing, so he arrested her. She did not like this and showed fight. She put up such a warm fight that the officer had to call for help. It took two men to get her to the telephone call box. Judge Calhoun gave her \$20 or thirty days in the stockade.

Two Gamblers Arrested.

George Wood and Andrew Johnson, alias "Sporty," were arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Robbins. The negroes are wanted in connection with gambling. They do not work in any one town any length of time. Their route lays between the Savannah and Washington, D. C. The officers were notified that the negroes were wanted some time in March, and have been looking for them since. They only arrived in town yesterday.

Dined Their Friends.

Messrs. J. E. J. B. Maddox entertained a number of friends at a dinner given at the store dining hall yesterday. This is the only house of this kind in the south. The guests were the employees with their midday meal. The guests of these gentlemen yesterday enjoyed a delightful dinner. They were the employees of Messrs. J. E. J. B. Maddox, Messrs. Madge and Grace Landrum, Miss Johnson and Messrs. Hall, Mr. Abbott, Maddox, Anderson and Sam Abbott.

A Room in the Castle of Simonetta.

A room in the Castle of Simonetta, near Milan, Italy, has a wonderful echo. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, will be repeated six times.

**DEKALB S. S. MEET
AT DECATUR TODAY****Annual Celebration of the Various County
Sunday Schools.****THEY WILL SING FOR PRIZES****NUMEROUS GOOD SPEECHES TO BE MADE****Crowd This Year Will Be the Largest
That Has Ever Assembled on
Similar Occasion.**

The annual celebration of the Dekalb County Sunday School Association will be held in Decatur today.

The arrangements have been so made and completed that this will be the largest gathering in Dekalb county in many years. Every school in the county will contest for the prizes, which are three handsome banners and which have been used by the association since its first organization in 1881.

There are now fifty-two schools in the association containing nearly 5,000 students. These will come together today and renew old acquaintances that have met so often on the same ground.

The contest will be held in the tabernacle, which is large enough to accommodate the entire assemblage.

The official programme, as has been arranged, is as follows: Singing—"Glory to God in the Highest." Responsive reading.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Samuel Young.

Singing—"Marching On."

Annual address by Hoke Smith.

Singing—"Throw Out the Life Line."

Singing by infant class.

Announcements.

Singing—"The Lily of the Valley."

Reading annual statistical report.

Installation of officers.

Installation address—John T. Pendleton.

Contest of song by the schools.

Delivery of prizes—Rev. John B. Robins.

Singing—"God Be With You."

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JOLLY RIFLES AT A 'CUE**Eleventh Anniversary of the Gallant
Company Celebrated.****THE EVENT WAS AT LAKEWOOD****Many Invited Friends of the Soldiers
Were Present—Shooting After
the Feasting.**

Amid the popping of corks and the sweet aroma of juicy meats the Atlanta Rifles gathered in convivial convalesce at Lakewood yesterday. They gathered at the park as early as noon and began the enjoyment of the day.

They marched to the car line from their armory and boarding the car went direct to the place of the barbecue. This was arranged on one of the hillsides near the corks and was prepared under the direct supervision of Mr. E. Brown, who has a reputation for preparing such feasts.

Every kind of meat, with sauces and other condiments, was served in the greatest profusion to the seventy-five guests and fifty members of the rifles. Toasts and short speeches were made and drank to the accompaniment of beer, which made the air ring with the laughter and noise of a good time.

The barbecue was given in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the company, which occurred on the 24 of August, 1886. Since that time the Rifles have been one of the most favored of Atlanta's military companies. They have been singularly successful in all the contests of good drilling which have entered.

They have seldom entered any contest and come off the field with less than third and often with first prize.

Among those present were some of the most popular members of the city, who have friends among the members of the Rifles. A number of prominent people were in attendance, who added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. This company has always had a good reputation for the good times they can give to their friends and the barbecue yesterday was no exception to the rule.

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Davison****There Is No
Necessity**

OF PAYING Profits on Summer Footwear. The prices at which we have marked both Low and High-Cut SHOES prove this, and if you have not taken advantage of the opportunities this sale offers the following quotations will give many reasons why you should.

Ladies' Oxfords

Black and Tan, heel and spring heel, full range of sizes and widths, turned soles, two kinds, slight difference in the quality, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

For 75c and \$1 Pair

Ladies' Shoes

One immense lot broken assortment sizes, Tan and Black, button or lace, heel and spring heel, new style toes; \$2.25 value.

To Close Them Out, \$1.50

Ladies' Oxfords

Made of best French Kid stock, hand-turned soles, "soft as a glove," neat in appearance, wear well; in fact, they possess all the qualities of thoroughly satisfactory Shoes; an unmatched \$2.75 value.

For \$2.00 Pair

**Misses' Oxfords and
Strap Sandals**

Heel and spring heel, patent tips, 12's to 2's; want to close them out without regard to even wholesale value.

At 25c Pair

Misses' Strap Sandals.

Dongola stock, Black and Tan, spring heel only, correct style toes, etc.; you know what "Our \$1.00 Leader" means; this is the one; will sell them.

BUYING ANIMATED

Volume Was Larger In All Departments, Both in Stocks and Bonds.

ALL NEWS WAS FAVORABLE

Speculation Was Heavy and Prices Were Buoyant—Gas and Granger Stocks Were Leaders.

New York, August 3.—The market for securities received a further powerful impetus toward a higher level of values today. Buying was animated and in larger volume in all departments, not only in the stock market, but the bond market as well. The confidence of the general public in the revival of business and the consequent rise of values, the result was plainly manifest in the large commission house orders executed on the floor of the exchange, those being in such number and of such importance as to overwhelm all attempts of the professional operators to check the advance and to manipulate the market for a reaction. All news was such as to push on the enhancement of prices. Reports of crop prospects continued most encouraging from all quarters, the continued rise of price in the grain markets reflected the confidence of buyers that good prices were to be realized for the crop. The returns of railroad traffic, however, were not so good as to show the grain movement to be in such volume as to leave the amount of business to be done by the railroads only a question of time, as they can secure to transport the grain either by the westward movement of merchandise is also reported to be large for the season, so that the trains going westward as well as those coming eastward are producing revenue for the railroads. The buoyancy of the industrial stocks was the result of the bright outlook for trade, in particular the gas companies especially were benefited. Consolidated gas leading with a net gain of 5 points. The exchange situation was also much cleared, the quotations for actual business in sterling exchange breaking to \$1.87 for sight bills and to \$1.86 for 60 days. In view of this, the further exports of gold are exceedingly unlikely to occur, and the annual influx of the yellow metal will probably begin at no distant day. The heavy advance trade balance to result from foreign purchases of grain is considered to be the motive of the persistent disinclination of foreign exchanges to invest in American securities, and their disposition to take their profits by selling these securities in the New York market. Sales of this character were large, especially of Northern Pacific preferred. The following list of advances indicates the proportions of the improvement: Consolidated Gas, 5; East River Gas, 3; Sugar preferred, 3; Sugar, 2; Brooklyn Union Gas, Chicago Gas, General Electric, Oregon Navigation, St. Paul and Duluth, both common and preferred, and Shiloh preferred, 2 points or over. The stock which gained most was the Pacific preferred. The following list of advances indicates the proportions of the improvement: Consolidated Gas, 5; East River Gas, 3; Sugar preferred, 3; Sugar, 2; Brooklyn Union Gas, Chicago Gas, General Electric, Oregon Navigation, St. Paul and Duluth, both common and preferred, and Shiloh preferred, 2 points or over. The stock which gained most was the Pacific preferred.

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START WAS STRONG

Advance Was on the Strength of the Liverpool Market.

WAS 3 CENTS PER BUSHEL UP

Under the Influence of Immense Foreign Buying of the Cash Article It Began To Climb.

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